An invitation

HowTheLightGetsIn London is situated on the rolling lawns of the stunning Kenwood House in Hampstead Heath. For one weekend only you can be part of the world’s largest philosophy and music festival.

We are welcoming the very brightest, boldest and most innovative high-end traders, particularly those specialising in the unusual, the interesting and the extraordinary. If what you do or sell is genuinely special then we want to hear from you.
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"There is a crack in everything...that’s how the light gets in", goes the Leonard Cohen song from which the festival gets its name. And HowTheLightGetsIn brings its own special form of magic to everyone. There is no other place on the planet where you can meet as many of the world’s leading thinkers, discover the most cutting-edge ideas and party late into the night.
Over the festival weekend we expect to see approx. 5000 guests at the festival. Our guests are predominantly ABC 1s and range from 21-60 in age. They are a well-heeled bunch, appreciate quality and are quite happy to pay for it.
The Festival site is a ticket only space that is fenced in from the rest of Kenwood House. The site has excellent public transport links and benefits from unparalleled views not just of the English Heritage Grounds but across London.
PITCHES

Standard pitches are 4m x 4m on grass. Custom sized pitches are available on an individual basis. Each pitch has a standard electricity supply. No stalls, tables or covering is supplied - traders are expected to be fully self-contained.

As this is an English Heritage site, no camping or overnight stays are allowed on site. The site must be vacated no later than midnight on Saturday and 8.30pm on Sunday.

Overnight security is provided for the site as a whole but traders are expected to have their own insurance and the Festival is not responsible for any loss or theft from traders’ stalls or vehicles.

ALL INCLUSIVE

2 days trading from 8.30am to 11pm Saturday 23rd Sept and 8.30am to 7pm Sunday 24th Sept.
13A or 16A Electricity supply
Overnight security on site
Free Wi-Fi
Water
Help and support from our friendly on-site team
Traders may arrive for set up from 8am-5pm Thursday 21st or Friday 22nd, and must be off site by 6pm both days. Traders must be ready to go by 10am on Saturday 23rd (8.30am for Coffee/Tea/Breakfast vendors). Traders must do a full day’s trade on Sunday (at least until 6pm) and be off site by 8.30pm.
COSTS

A standard pitch costs £300 plus VAT
Food and drinks outlets cost from £300 – 1000 plus VAT
Larger (and smaller) custom sized pitches are available on request – POA
Walkabout traders welcome – please drop us a line

To secure your pitch we ask for a refundable deposit of £150

THE SMALL PRINT

Traders must complete an application no later than 1st July
Your application will then be assessed, and we’ll get back to you quickly with a pitch fee and a contract.
If we’re both happy with everything, we’ll then ask you to pay a deposit of £150 which will be repaid, via BACS at the end of the festival provided you have adhered to the terms set out in the contract.
Following this you’ll be required to pay your pitch fee no later than 1st August
Do ensure your full team is wearing hi-vis at all times during set up and pack down (we will have a very limited number for sale when you arrive if you forget).

Do provide us with a full team list, reg for the vehicle you will be bringing on site for set up and electrical requirements prior to the event.

Don't forget to bring your own electricity leads.

Do provide all necessary H&S paperwork including standard and fire risk assessments, PAT testing and gas certificates.
Only the best

If what you do, make or sell is genuinely interesting, unique and high quality then we want to hear from you!

To apply, simply fill out our application for telling us about your business. Please include some images of your pitch and set up.

We’ll be back in touch very shortly.

See you in London x

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